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For: FRONT-END WEIGHT FACTOR SEARCH CRITERIA

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27 sheets of specification and 1 abstract  
 4 sheets of drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449  
 A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application  
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504 and Recordation form PTO-1595

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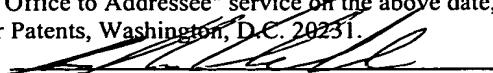
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